Budgetary allocation for education

1997. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether States specially twenty-nine major States together have allocated just about 7.2 per cent of their aggregate budgetary expenses on education in 2005-06;

(b) whether allocation for education as a percentage of GDP has been steadily declining since the promulgation of the New Economic Policy; and

(c) if so, the main reasons for decline in the budgetary allocation on education by the Centre as well as States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) The allocation of twenty-nine major States together is 7.9% of their aggregate budgetary expenses on education in 2005-06 (Budget Estimates).

(b) and (c) The Budgetary allocations for education by Centre as well as States/UTs and its percentage of GDP during 1991-92 to 2005-06 is as under—

Year	Budgetary Allocation on Education by Education & Other Deptt. (Centre + States/UTs) (Rs in crore)	Allocation for Education as percentage of GDP
1991-92	22393.69	3.80
1992-93	25030.30	3.72
1993-94	28279.69	3.62
1994-95	32606.22	3.56
1995-96	38178.09	3.56
1996-97	43896.48	3.53
1997-98	48552.14	3.49
1998-99	61578.91	3.85
1999-00	74816,09	4.17
2000-01	82486.48	, 4.27
2001-02	79865.70	3.81
2002-03	85507.34	3.79
2003-04	89079.25	3.50
2004-05	104566.00 (RE)	3.68
2005-06	119029.88 (BE)	3.72

RE =Revised Estimates

BE = Budgeted Expenditure